Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : 96 and 92 do not represent the number of days. They represent the number of inspections.

Improvements to Pirappankottu tank in Thuckalai pakuthi.

12. * **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the public of Thuckalai in the Padmanabhapuram Municipality have petitioned the authorities to improve the Pirappankottu kulam bearing survey No. 3050 of the Thuckalai pakuthi for drinking and bathing purposes ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken on the same ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative the reason for the same?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Improvements to Aresakulam in Pynkulam pakuthi.

13. * **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the public of Pynkulam pakuthi have repeatedly petitioned the authorities to improve Arasakulam bearing survey Nos. 2215 snd 2218 in Pynkulam pakuthi ;

(*b*) if so the dates of petitions ;

(*c*) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the same ;

(*d*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether any work has been done accordingly ; and

(*e*) if not the reason for the same ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 15th July 1935 and 18th October 1937.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The required lands have not been acquired.

Metalling of Kuzhithurai-Thengapattanam road.

14. **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the very bad condition of the road for traffic due to non-metalling throughout has been brought to their notice ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : Yes.

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